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Applicants : T. UENO et al. 171B
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For : THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS BY BONE
MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION
IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND
SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 and a July 1, 2003 Advisory Action. Applicants are concurrently submitting a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 9, 2003. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 when the day for taking any action or paying any fee in the U.S.P.T.O. falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, August 11, 2003. Accordingly, this RCE and amendment are being timely submitted.